

A MUTE APPEAL

—ON BEHALF OF—

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

You say you do not believe in Foreign Missions. Then there are certain things which you cannot believe:

I. You cannot believe that God so loved the world that He sent His Son to save it: or that it is His wish that none should perish, but that all should come to repentance. You deny God's universal love.

II. You cannot believe that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. You deny its efficiency.

III. You cannot believe that He was the Son of God, or has any claim to your obedience, who said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." You deny His authority.

For it is clear as noonday that if you believed these things, then you must believe in Foreign Missions.

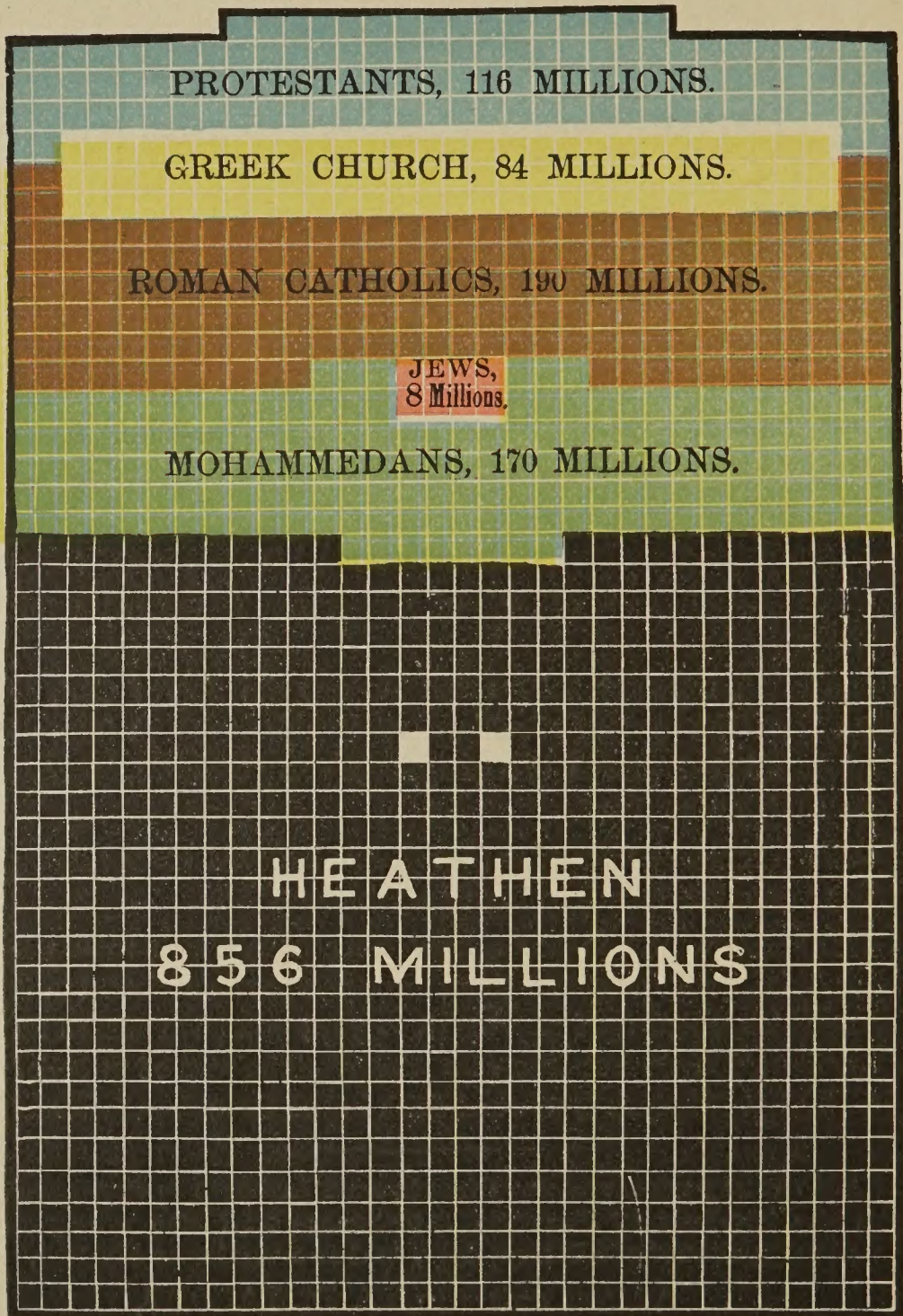
Unless you find in the Gospel something which makes it worthy of being preached to all men, you have not found in it that which makes it of any worth to you; you have missed its meaning; you do not know its power. The root of unbelief in Foreign Missions is want of faith in the Gospel.—*Selected.*

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DIAGRAM EXHIBITING THE
Actual and Relative Numbers of Mankind
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR RELIGION.

Each square represents 1,000,000 souls.



This diagram was first issued by "The Church Missionary Society," of London.

The two white squares in the black indicate converts from heathenism.

A FEW OF THE "OPEN DOORS."

IN FOREIGN MISSIONARY WORK.

This diagram tells its own story. The lightest portion is Protestantism, and this is far from being white. How dark the darkest—nearly a thousand millions!

Protestants,	-	-	-	-	116 Millions.
Greek Church,	-	-	-	-	84 "
Roman Catholics,	-	-	-	-	190 "
Jews,	-	-	-	-	8 "
Mohammedans,	-	-	-	-	170 "

Of these 80 millions are women confined in Moslem harems.

Heathen, - - - - - **856 Millions.**

For 1890 add in millions 24 to Protestants; 5 to Greek Church; 15 to Roman Catholics; 5 to Mohammedans, and 14 to Heathen. This is an average from the most reliable English, German and American estimates. Some authorities place the Protestants at 160 millions.

Two hundred and fifty millions of women depend for the Gospel upon the women of the Protestant Churches of America.

Nine-tenths of the contributions to Foreign Missions are given by *one-tenth* of the church membership, while only one-half of the membership give anything. The average amount per member is fifty cents per annum—only the seventh part of a cent per day for the conversion of a thousand millions of heathen! An average of five cents a week from every member of the Protestant churches of the United States, would bring into the treasury during a single year, \$16,500,000. *Ninety-eight* per cent. of the Church's contributions for religious purposes is spent at home, while only *two* per cent. is applied to the Foreign Mission field. There are 75,000 ministers in the United States, or one to about every 600 persons, while only one is allotted to half a million in heathen lands. ***There are 1,500 counties in China without a single missionary.*** All missionary workers in heathen lands, native and foreign, would now be represented by less than one-twentieth part of one of the squares on this diagram.

ENCOURAGEMENTS.

The whole world is now open for the reception of the Gospel.

The Bible is printed in 250 languages and dialects.

There are 150,000,000 copies in circulation.

Twenty-five Woman's Boards in England and America are actively engaged in Foreign Missionary work.

The Young Men's Christian Associations are now formally inaugurating Foreign Missionary Branches.

The number of Missionary Societies is ten fold what it was eighty years ago.

The number of converts is nearly fifty fold.

The increased facilities for inter-communication.

The diffusion of the English language

Wonderful revivals, with pentecostal power, are frequent in heathen lands.

The increase in membership in heathen lands is thirty times greater than at home in proportion to the number of ministers employed, although the tests of discipleship are of the most trying nature.

But above all other encouragements are the precious promises of God:

"Ye that are the Lord's remembrancers keep not silence and give him no rest till he establish and till he make Jerusalem a praise in the earth.—*Isa. 62, 6 and 7.*

The following is from *The Word, the Work and the World*:

"Our great desire is to awaken the people of God to the unparalleled opportunities of our own age, and the need of a movement more deep and wide, more earnest and self-denying, more bold and aggressive than anything that has yet been attempted, to reach the NEGLECTED AT HOME AND EVANGELIZE THE MIGHTY GENERATIONS ABROAD—the one thousand million souls who are dying in Christless despair at the rate of 100,000 a day."

Let us remember, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest nearest home."

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